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(Surgery preferred.)

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Attention given to all kinds of business. Money loaned on real estate. [illegible] d&wtf

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PATRICK MCGOVERN,

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Diseases of Women a Specialty. Office, No. 8 North Water Street, opposite M. E. church, Decatur, Ill. July 5-w1y

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

PREPARE for the fair.

ELEGANT wall paper at Abel & Locke's, cheap.

THE Poultry Association of Champaign county will hold a fair in Urbana, beginning Nov. 4th, and continuing five days.

A BRONZE bust of Stephen A. Douglas now ornaments the office desk at the Central House.

THE roadmaster of the Illinois Central railroad was robbed of $35 and a watch, at Clinton, Tuesday night.

FASTIDIOUS lovers of the weed smoke W. C. Armstrong's popular "Telephone" nickel cigar.

AFTER August 15th it is lawful to kill prairie chickens, wild goose, duck, brant or other water fowl

FINE toilet goods and all kinds of patent medicines at W. C. Armstrong's drug store

THE W. C. T. U. and the Y. L. R. C. have "pooled their issues," and will in future work together as one organization in the temperance cause.

NOT more than 112 teachers are attending the McLean county institute which convened Aug. 4th. Over 100 teachers are attending the Macon county institute, and more are expected to join next week.

TRAVELING men are beginning to "Sunday" in Decatur. They invariably stop at a place on the day of rest where good accommodations may be had, and they register at the St. Nicholas when here.

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent.

March 8-d&wtf

BLUE MOUND had a show on Friday.—Old Dan Rice was there with his excelsior circus, and about 800 people witnessed the two performances, and all pronounced it the best they had seen in 20 years.

IF you want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs'.

May 10-d&wtf

THE "Great London Circus and Tremendous Cluster of Gorgeous Shows" will exhibit at Quincy, Ill., August 23d. It is the only circus and menagerie that has the electric light.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec 18-d&wtf

BUSINESS is rushing at Lyon, Gipson & Co.'s planing mill on East Cerro Gordo st. They have been compelled to build a large addition to the mill, and the work is now in progress. E. McNabb has the contract.

MARSHAL BROCKWAY and Sheriff Forstmyer have received postal cards from Bloomington offering $1,000 reward for the arrest of Pat Devine, *alias* Kelly, and Harry Williams, *alias* Smith, who murdered Aaron Goodfellow on the streets of Bloomington August 4th. The citizens of Bloomington offer $1,000, the Governor $200, and the sheriff of McLean county $100

ONLY a short time since there was an abundance of silver in Decatur. Now there is a great scarcity of change, and the merchants are hungry for nickels, dimes, quarters and halves. For several weeks the farmers have been given silver in exchange for wheat, and they have carried it home and put it away. If they would put their wealth in the banks for safe keeping, silver would be as plentiful as ever

THE 22d annual fair of the Macon county agricultural society will soon be here, and all should be ready to give it a hearty welcome. As this has been a prosperous year in almost every branch of business, of course the attendance will be unusually large, even the toil worn rustic will pause and peruse the long steamer, then reluctantly turn away with a twinkle in his eye which is just as if he had said, "I shall go."

IT is said that stains produced by coffee with cream on woolen or silk goods may be removed without injuring the delicate colors by simply brushing them with unperfumed glycerine, and then washing them out with lukewarm water and ironing the fabric on the wrong side until it is dry. The glycerine absorbs the coloring matter of the coffee as well as the fat of the milk.

GO TO GURRAD'S (successor to Mrs. Butler) to get your photographs. Prices reduced on all styles of photographs to suit the times. His work is not surpassed in artistic merit or finish by any in the city. Call and satisfy yourself; he will please you in prices, as well as in the quality of work. He means what he says.

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TO BE OF PERMANENT BENEFIT a medicine must reach the source of the disease. The reason why SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP is so successful in overcoming scrofulous, syphilitic and eruptive complaints is that it entirely roots out those impurities which give rise to them. The cause of the evil being thus removed and the normal purity of the circulation restored, the skin resumes its original clearness, and sores and pimples disappear. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist. 9-d&w1w

From Thursday's Daily.

The Teacher's Institute.

In afternoon session yesterday Mr. Trainer gave the method of instructing primary classes in notation, illustrating by example how to explain the difference between the abstract and concrete, between objects and that which represented objects in numbers. He then gave plans for instruction in addition and multiplication. These were worthy of adoption for their quickness and convenience. This afternoon will be given: "Short Methods in Interest;" "Explanation of Longitude and Time;" "How to conduct a recitation in Reading," and "School Organization."

There was a good attendance this forenoon. Mr. Brown's classes in reading perform nearly the same work both before and after recess. Both classes experienced some difficulty in pronouncing the following words: Apriori, chimera, chaldron, caldron, chaston, chastisement, chateau, coadjutor, colander, commune, communist, communism, debauchee, debouch, debris, debut, douceur, eclat, encore, erudition, charivari, critique, demoniacal, diocesan and dramatis-personæ.

The importance of the territories to the United States was one of the principal topics in the geography class. The vast extent, the rich mines, the timbered slopes, the grassy plains, were named as some of the important characteristics of the territories.

The class in algebra was solving problems in equations containing two unknown quantities. This class seems to be very profitably engaged, and is quite an addition to the institute as also the classes in physical geography and chemistry.

Forsyth and Argenta.

We give place to the following communications, which will be interesting to our numerous readers in the localities named as well as to their Decatur friends:

FORSYTH, ILL., Aug. 7, 1879.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—As we have not written to you any for some time, will give you "Forsyth in Splinter."

Our latest sensation is, H. C. Mowry and son returned home from Rhode Island last Wednesday, a week ago yesterday, both having enjoyed their trip muchly.—He says Providence, R. I., is a very good place; yet it don't compare with Forsyth, so to speak.

Our Sunday School is prospering very nicely at this place. We attended church last Sunday evening, and listened to a very good sermon by Rev. Reynolds. We think we never heard him do better. He had a good congregation.

Dr. Drury thinks seriously of getting a farm, so we are told.

We noticed Prof. Condell in our quiet village this morning. He came out and tuned Mrs. H. C. Mowry's piano; and now we shall expect to hear better music than has been, if it could be any better.

We will write you more. Anon

Yours, ROBINSON.

ARGENTA, ILL., Aug. 8, 1879.

EDS. REPUBLICAN.—We had quite a sensation here last evening in the shape of a first-class concert, given by the Forsyth Orchestra, and others. It was not very largely attended; however, "what they lacked in quantity they made up in *quality*." We have not had a chance to enjoy such a high-toned affair for some time, hope they wont be discouraged, and will give us another concert at a day not far distant. Mrs. Dr. Ham kindly furnished her piano for the occasion, for which all were very greatful.

Yours, J. V. Q.

Obituary.

DIED—At Mt. Clement Springs, Mich., on Tuesday, August 5th, of paralysis, ROBERT B. OSBORN, aged 55 years.

The remains of the deceased arrived in Decatur on the afternoon of the 6th, and were taken to his late residence, in Mosquito township, Christian county, on the 7th inst. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. W. Warfield of Blue Mound. The pall-bearers were John Fletcher, Leonard Crawford, C. C. Toothaker, A. J. McVey, Jacob Hershey and R. D. Ward.

Robert B. Osborn was born in Murray county, Tenn., May 24, 1824; first settled in Iroquois county, then went to Coles co., and then to Christian. July 27th, 1848, he was united in marriage to Miss Phoebe Stineman, who, with four children, still survives him. For 11 years he had been a consistent member of the Methodist church, and died a Christian. He began life a poor man, but by honest industry he had amassed considerable property.—He owned 1,000 acres of land. He was the last of three brothers and five sisters, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at *very low prices*.

June 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Every Lady who desires a neat-fitting shoe should try D. W. Wright's Rochester Shoes. They are celebrated for being the neatest and most comfortable-fitting shoes ever made. Barber & Baker keep a full assortment of them in all widths and sizes [June 19-d&wtf

See those new spring styles Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store. Jun. 25-d&wtf

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs' [Nov 23-dtf

Young Men can find the largest variety of fine shoes in the city at Barber & Baker's. They make a specialty of men's fine shoes [June 12-d&wtf

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. [mar13d&wtf

THE DEAD AT REST.

Funeral and Burial of the Late Mrs. Carrie R. Kinney Yesterday Afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie R. Kinney, whose young life went out so peacefully at one o'clock on Tuesday morning, August 5th, took place on yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the family residence, on East Eldorado street. It was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased and many sympathizing acquaintances. The services were held in the parlor of the residence, and were conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Dr. Goodwin, of the First M. E. Church, who took for his text a part of the 16th and 18th verses of the 24th chapter of Ezekiel: "Son of man, behold I take away from thee the desire of thine eyes * * * and at even my wife died." The remarks of the minister were deeply impressive and were in a measure consoling to the stricken husband and sorrowing relatives. He closed by reading appropriate selections from the Bible. Music for the mournful occasion was furnished by a selected choir, composed of the following persons: Messrs. G. F. Wessels, Milton Johnson, Mrs. G. F. Wessels and Misses Sallie Roe and Martha Johnson. The opening hymn was "Sister, thou wast mild and lovely," closing with "When shall we meet again." The remains of the deceased young wife and mother were encased in a beautiful Globe casket, entirely white, on which rested several tender offerings of flowers. As the twilight deepened, and the shadows lengthened, and while a large concourse of people gathered around to pay their last sad homage to the dead, all that remained of Arthur E. Kinney's young wife, to whom he had been married but five short years, was tenderly and lovingly laid away in the grave, in Greenwood Cemetery, the Methodist Episcopal Church burial service having been read by the officiating clergyman.

"Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
There in heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed."

The Newburg Concert.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, to soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak," and the music-loving people of Newburg, in Friends Creek township, are effectually soothed. The "Forsyth Social Orchestra" was there on Thursday evening, and gave a fine concert to a large and appreciative audience at the United Brethren church. Twenty-three numbers were rendered, not mentioning the encores. The following persons participated in the concert: Misses Dessie and Nettie Bowers, and C. B. Prescott, Decatur; Crocker and Miss Mowry, Forsyth; Mrs. Dr. Ham, Newburg, and others.

Real Estate Transfers.

Documents filed for record August 6th:

Josiah P. Gilman to Richard E. Gilman; warranty deed to 80 acres in sec. 29, town 17, range 1 east; $2,500.

Same to Geo. F. Gilman; warranty deed to 80 acres in sec. 29, town 17, range one east; $2,500.

The First New Corn.

Henry Flood, residing in Hickory township, has placed upon our agricultural specimen table two perfect ears of "Yankee corn" raised on his farm, this year. Henry is the first to bring us samples of corn this year, and will doubtless, like all enterprising Macon county farmers, make a big show of farm products at the coming county fair.

Great Success.

None will wonder at the *unparalleled success* of our *great clearing sale* when they call and learn our present low prices. It may seem incredible, yet it is a fact that all summer goods have been still further reduced, making the present the grandest opportunity ever offered for securing desirable goods under their value. All are invited to Lambert & Co.'s Popular New York Store. [5-d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18-d&wtf

We Guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake, as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.

July 19-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Do Not Mistake the Place.

The old Butler Gallery is the place to get your pictures made cheap, and in the best styles of the art. Gurrad can and will do it. Try him.

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Look!!—To your own interest, and go to the Farmers' Exchange Store with your wool, grain and produce of all kinds, where you can get goods at low prices.

E. B. PRATT,
37 N. Church-st., Decatur, Ill.

May 15-d&wtf

MERKLE Seamless Side-lace Shoes, for Ladies, at Ferriss's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no ripping—an elegant style, for $2.50.

Feb. 18-d&wtf

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Let Everybody, (Young and Old, Lend a Hand to Make It a Success.

We wish to remind our readers, in the city and country, that we are going to have one of the biggest county fairs—commencing Sept. 23d and ending on the 26th—that we have ever had in this section since the formation of the Macon County Agricultural Board, twenty-two years ago; *provided*, every man, woman and child in the county will take hold now and use his or her best efforts to make it a success. This has been an unusually prosperous year with the farming community, and there has been a healthy and commendable rivalry between the husbandmen in producing big crops. The yield of wheat has exceeded the farmer's most sanguine expectations; oats and flax have done remarkably well; and with the blessing of occasional rains the corn crop will be above the average in most localities. Last year there were over 5000 entries on the books of the secretary, and if those interested in the success of the coming fair do as their good sense dictates, a much larger number of entries will be booked before Sept. 23d. Heretofore the fairs have been more largely attended by the city folk. As the price of admission has been reduced to 35 cts. for adults and 25 cents for children, it is confidently expected that the country people will come in larger number, see the races, and view the attractive display of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, farm products of every kind, orchard products, flowers, needle work and domestic manufactures, and agricultural implements, etc. The grounds are in better repair than they have been for years, and the time for holding the fair is at a season when all can enjoy the occasion.

In conclusion, in the language of the secretary, Mr. M. B. Thomas, we repeat that "the bountiful harvests with which we have been blessed and the revival of trade among us, promise a bright future for Macon county. Let us, then, turn aside from our labor during fair week and spend the time in seeing and enjoying the fruits of our labor; let every farmer, mechanic and merchant encourage the agricultural board by their support and presence, and make it the very best fair in central Illinois." That kind of talk has the right ring. Now let everybody do his best to make the fair a success.

RAILWAY NEWS.

The indications are that when the different sections of Gould's grand transcontinental system get to working smoothly, the bulk of the Pacific business will go by way of Kansas City over the Kansas Pacific. This, doubtless, is the cause of the bitter warfare the Chicago railway managers are making against any move which helps the Wabash road.

An English firm has made an offer to the Illinois Central railroad to furnish it with the best steel rails at £4 16s per ton, (equal to $24), delivered on board of ship at Liverpool. The freight rate from Liverpool to New York is about $3 per ton. This would make the rate of English steel rails at New York $27, against $47 charged by American manufacturers. To this must be added the duty of $28 per ton, which makes the English rails cost $1 per ton more than the ruling price for American steel rails.

Since the 1st of June the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur road has been running the Peoria and Springfield road without a lease—said lease having expired two months since. John B. Cohrs, of Pekin, attorney for the P., L. & D. R. R., was in Peoria Saturday, trying to extend the lease of the road nine months longer, while Attorney Hopkins insisted that it go back into the hands of a receiver, so that the Western Car Company might get a chance at it. Mr. Cohrs returned home Saturday, not having succeeded in letting the road.

The largest railway bridge in Europe will be that across the Volga, on the Siberian railway, which is to be completed in another year. It is to have 13 spans of 364 feet each. Most of the piers are to be 185 feet in height.

The "Favorite" Coffee Pot.

The "Favorite" is the name of a new and improved coffee pot, and it is claimed that the amount saved in coffee by the use of it will in a short time more than pay for itself, besides greatly increasing the flavor of the coffee. It is now manufactured and for sale by W. A. Dennis, hardware dealer, south side City Park. Mr. Dennis also sells the "Favorite" cooking stove."

Wanted.

To purchase a good established newspaper, Republican in politics, and in a Republican county, with job office. All correspondence on the subject treated confidential. Address "Printer," care of the Decatur REPUBLICAN.

Aug 7-d&w1t*

Now or Never.

If you want to secure dry goods cheaper than you ever saw them in your life, call this week at the Popular New York Store. Those English Cashmeres at 12½c. beat the world [5-d&wtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Jan 23-d&wtf

LIFE IN THE WOODS.

An Evening Visit to the "Camp de H. F. F."—Scenes and Incidents Hastily Noted.

From Friday's Daily.

On last Tuesday, under unfavorable circumstances, the "Camp de H. F. F." was established in a beautiful dell on Haworth's farm, about two miles west of the city, and the following persons have been "keeping open house" there since that time: Mayor L. L. Haworth and family, D. S. Shellabarger and family, A. W. Conklin and family, J. B. Shellabarger and family, and parts of other households. Our reporter visited the happy campers last night, just after tea, and took in the situation. The camp fire was burning brightly, serving as a beacon light to visitors, the smiling matrons and happy maidens were washing and wiping the dishes, while others of the jolly party were scattered over the grounds, singing songs, playing tag, swinging in hammocks, and engaging in lively repartees. Three large water-proof tents—one large and two smaller ones—are situated just outside the "sitting room," and Mrs. L. L. Haworth kindly piloted us around, pointing out the objects of interest, and they were so numerous that we have forgotten half of them. Peter Brueck, Will S. Stevenson, Charley Adams, Will Grubbs, L. A. Johnson, C. M. Allison, F. B. Tait, John Clegston, E. B. Judson, Cy. Randolph, Will Henkle and E. H. Goode vied with each other in gallant attentions to the fair ladies, joining in the enlivening songs with such genuine gusto as to remind one very forcibly of a camp meeting under full headway. A long table is erected, where the family and visitors discuss bountiful meals prepared by the ladies with scrupulous care, the young ladies lending a hand in waiting on the tables and attending to the lighter household duties. Among the visitors last evening may be noted J. R. Race and family, M. Einstein and family, V. H. Parke and family, Anthony Baer, F. M. Young, J. L. Adams and family, Mrs. S. C. Toof, and Misses Annie Haworth, Gracie Toof, Rella Snockley, Stella Mills, Rosa Judson and Della Shellabarger.—Visitors will be received and entertained to-day, and this evening the camp will disband for this season. They have been having a very enjoyable time, and will "do it all over again" next summer on a larger scale.

Report of the Sanitary Inspectors.

The sanitary inspectors, appointed by the board of health to canvass the city, submitted their report to the city council last evening, as follows:

Whole number of buildings within the city limits,	1,908
Whole number of rooms,	9,355
Number of dwellings,	1,639
Number of wells,	1,145
Number of cisterns,	1,107
Number of hydrants,	236
Number of horses,	593
Number of mules,	72
Number of cows,	432
Number of hogs,	1,418

The inspectors were not instructed to number the dogs, but they estimate that there are not less than 6,000 canines in the city that make night hideous with their sharp barks and mournful howlings.

From Friday's Daily.

The Odd Fellows' Picnic.

Among those who attended the Odd Fellows' basket picnic at Batchelder's Grove, near Harristown yesterday, given under the management of Niantic Lodge No. 318, were Thomas B. Albert, Esq., John Irwin, I. W. Ehrman, Samuel Weitzel, Fred Pahmyer, George Riebsame, C. A. Masterson, E. G. Tucker and Jno. Arnold, all of Decatur. There was a big crowd in attendance, a good dinner was spread, and appropriate addresses were delivered by Mr. John Irwin, of this city, and Judge Matheny, of Springfield, and others. The festivities of the day concluded with a successful sociable and festival in the hall of Niantic Lodge in the evening.

A New Audience Room.

The improvements which have been in progress at the 1st Presbyterian church for the past month will be completed by Sunday, Aug 17th, when services will be held by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley. The ceiling and walls and audience room are being handsomely frescoed by J. B. Ehrhart, and the church furniture repainted and grained by H. A. White. The cushions will be re-covered in a tasteful manner, and the aisles and rostrum will have new carpets. The young ladies of the congregation have a pleasant surprise in store for their pastor, but as the writer wishes to be on good terms with them, the present will not be named and described at this time.

Philip Phillips.

On Friday, August 22d, the world renowned Philip Phillips, will give an evening of sacred songs at Stapp's Chapel. Further particulars will be given later.

New Carpets constantly received by Linn & Scruggs. [may17-d&wtf.

MARRIED.

August 8th, by Rev. A. H. Chittinden, Mr. Joel P. Morrison and Miss Leona Allen, both of Harristown township.

DIED.

Near Wheatland, Ill., Thursday evening August 7th, 1879, Samuel Thomas, aged 54 years.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

TELEGRAPHIC

SPRAGUE--CONKLING.

Doubtful Story of a Correspondent.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

No Abatement at Memphis.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I. Aug. 12.—Your correspondent is personally acquainted with ex-Governor Sprague.—He was at the latter's residence last evening, when the following conversation occurred:

Visitor.—Your trouble with Mr. Conkling is the talk of the whole country.

Mr. Sprague.—I am not surprised.

V.—Did you command him to leave the house?

Mr. S.—I did, and ought to have done so before.

V.—Have you had any personal difficulty with Prof. Linck, who has been teaching music in your family?

Mr. S.—None whatever. So far as I know, Linck is a gentleman and a decent man. Conkling is neither.

V.—Will you be offended if I ask you if you had been drinking previous to your rencontre with Mr. Conkling?

Mr. S.—So that is part of the story now, is it? Well, I tell you honestly, I had not a drop of wine or other liquor in me at the time. I was not under alcoholic influence. Had I been I should not have given Conkling five minutes to leave the premises.

V.—One more, Mr. Sprague, will you say explicitly that you ordered Mr. Conkling to quit this house, and threatened to shoot him if he did not immediately comply?

Mr. S.—That is precisely what I did.

V.—Shall you publish any statement of the affair over your own signature?

Mr S.—I shall not.

Mr. Sprague did not ask whether this conversation was to be published; and no pledge was given to him that it should not be. His statements are given verbatim.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 12.—A private letter to the *Appeal* from Corinth, Miss., says: A perfect stampede of citizens is in progress, owing to the Mayor and President of the Board of Health, who are supposed to be sick with yellow fever. They were attacked with sudden illness Sunday night, and it is the opinion of the attending physicians that their sickness is yellow fever. It is thought their coming in contact with citizens fleeing from Memphis at Quarantine Stations caused the infection. The people were fleeing to the country, but many farmers had quarantined against them, and they were roaming through the woods trying to find a refuge of safety. Seventy-five left at daylight yesterday. A telegram to Corinth, sent to-night, has failed to bring any information of the state of affairs there.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 12.—Eight cases were reported to the Board of Health this morning—five whites and three colored. Among the former were Messrs. A. A. Todd, Paul Ross, Walter Leake and Mrs. E. P. Cunningham.

Four deaths from yellow fever have occurred within the city limits since last night—Mrs. Sophia Irwin, Mary A. Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson and Charles Green. Two additional deaths are reported beyond the corporation line—Dennis and Luke Roxey.

A case of fever has developed at White Haven, Tenn., eight miles south on the Memphis & Tennessee Railroad. The patient is Mrs. S. J. Bolton. An inspecting officer has been sent to isolate the dwelling and prevent its spread.

Twenty-two cases in all were reported to the Board of Health to day, ten of whom are colored. Among the whites are James Schoales, Geo. Weiss and Geo. Getz. Two additional deaths have occurred—Annie Miller and John Swanender.

Three tents will be sent to White Haven, Tenn., to-morrow, to which will be removed the people who are living in the dwelling where Mrs. Holton lies sick with fever

P. H. Gibson, book-keeper of the *Appeal*, was stricken with the fever this afternoon.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Within about two weeks this city's banks have paid into the sub-treasury the enormous sum of $55,000,000 in legal tender notes in payment for four per cent. bonds. Of this amount nearly $34,000,000 were paid in during August, or within a space of nine days. Of course, the payments on account of call bonds have been heavy within this period, but at the commencement of business this morning the treasury had on hand about $25,000,000 in legal tender available for drafts, against which some heavy checks had been drawn, and which in the course of business will reach this city next week. The treasury has called in nearly all that is due on account of subscriptions to four per cent. bonds, the remaining balance being on the fag end, and of no financial importance. The bank statement to-day reflects these large treasury operations in a decrease of $7,219,600 in legal tenders and $6,862,775 in surplus reserve.

URBANA, Ill., Aug. 11.—A horrible case of fatal stabbing occurred here to-day in an altercation between Capt. J. M. Tracy and Alvah H. Whitcomb, both business men and partners as abstractors. Tracy cut Whitcomb in the abdomen so that his bowels hung out, the knife being turned round and round, cutting him all to pieces internally. Another stab entered higher up near the breast-bone, penetrating into the abdomen. Great excitement followed the horrible occurrence all afternoon. Whitcomb's dying declaration, sworn to, was that he and Mr. Tracy have been having a difficulty between themselves; that Tracy to day called to him in the street to come to his office. He went up and passed and Tracy struck him with a heavy paper weight, when a fight ensued, during which Tracy disemboweled him as above. He had no weapon, but held Tracy's hand to keep him from cutting him. M. W. Matthews, Prosecuting Attorney, says there is abundance of evidence that Tracy had frequently threatened to kill Whitcomb. The statement on Tracy's side is very dissimilar, and makes it a clear case of self-defense. Tracy's face is badly bruised. His clothes were cut. When the officer and others arrived, Whitcomb had Tracy down and was pounding him. While they were stanching the severed artery on his temple, they discovered his bowels protruding and told him of it, which alarmed him and he began to scream. Several physicians were summoned, who immediately declared the case fatal, and say he will die before morning. Tracy was Captain in the 25th Illinois infantry in the Union service, and is a Justice of the Peace. Whitcomb was formerly route agent in the mail service and is a brother to E. T. Whitcomb, Bill Clerk in the Illinois Legislature and for several years Circuit Clerk here. Whitcomb's wife is absent in Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The talk of Mr Tilden with Representative Springer, as published in an evening paper here, to-day, has created much comment among the many Southern Democratic politicians now in this city. They intimate Mr. Tilden is even disposed to waive his personal claims for the nomination in 1880 should it become apparent that the success of his party demands it. It is laughed to scorn, and, in opposition to this declaration, it was stated that advices received from a number of Southern States show that even now the adherents and paid emissaries of the Gramercy Park statesman are breaking ground and endeavoring to work up his prospects in that direction for the Convention of 1880. It is conceded that his expressions regarding the canvass in Ohio are calculated to go far in strengthening the story of the long conference and clear understanding between himself and Ewing, and will give ground for grave suspicion to many who up to this time have been counted on to strengthen the hands of the Democratic candidate in that State. A prominent Mississippian stated, "I have no doubt of the genuineness of the interview. Every line of it is redolent with the cool, calculating cowardice and ice-water hypocrisy which has characterized the utterances of Mr. Tilden since the result of the Presidential vote, and I, for one, would prefer to stump the state of Mississippi for Grant to supporting such an unmitigated fraud as the Democratic nominee in 1880."

In the absence of something more authentic than the published accounts in the New York *Sun*, that were telegraphed to this city concerning the Sprague scandal imbroglio, public opinion here attaches very little importance to the matter. The general impression seems to be that the published accounts are greatly exaggerated, and no one appears to take the slightest interest in the affair one way or the other. The friends of Senator Conkling say it is a personal matter, the forced construction of which originated with his political enemies.

ST. JOE LEAD MINES, Mo., Aug. 12.—A desperado named Henry C. Howard made a brutal attack on J. M. Kirkpatrick, editor of the *St. Francois County Banner*, yesterday, and beat him until he was almost unrecognizable. The cause of the assault was some articles published by Mr. Kirkpatrick in his paper criticising the disorderly manner in which Howard conducted his business.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Aug. 12.—X. B. Trower, of Sullivan, Ill., the banker who recently made a midnight flight from that city, leaving his creditors $50,000 short, arrived in this city this morning from California incog. He has sent a messenger to Sullivan to ascertain if it is safe for him to return.

MACON county has twenty-two tile manufactories, and all are kept going constantly to supply the rapidly increasing demand for tiling. A very great amount has been used in this county by farmers this season, and in a few years more all the farms within our borders will have tile drainage. Then every acre of land can be profitably cultivated It is stated by the Springfield *Journal* that a circular, soon to be issued by the Department of Agriculture, will show a steady increase within the last few years in the quantity of drain tile manufactured in this state. The figures show that the number of tile made in the years indicated was as follows: 1876, 4,684,853; 1877, 14,012,913; 1878, 24,797,914.

IF YOU want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs'.
May 10-d&wtf

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Aug. 13, 1879.

Butteur Lee	Milor J
Cooper Cornelia (2)	Murrell J W
Conklin Joseph	Maloy Richard
Cartwright Mrs L	Nicholson Mrs E
Dinnen Frank P	Norton F
Elder Fred E	Newcomb Jay
Elliott Jas & Co	Peete Joe
Freeman Chas A	Randall B F
French Mrs F	Reynolds Miss M
Fairbanks W H	Ryan Patrick
Groves Edward H	Stoul Wm H
Hopping Irving	Updike D H
Kline R	Venable Gilbert M
Laemmle Wm	Waller Aaron
Layman Wm	Walker Alfred
Marx Frank	

Foreign—Wm Dean

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

Teachers' Meeting and Teachers' Greeting.

Supt. Trainer received the following communication, which was read before the association this morning.

URBANA, ILL., Aug. 11, 1879.

One hundred teachers of Champaign county, in institute assembled, send greetings and congratulations to the teachers and superintendent of Macon county.

By order of institute.

MRS. C. E. LARNED, Sep't.

The following was the reply:

HALL OF MACON CO. INSTITUTE, DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 13, '79.

One hundred and four teachers of Macon county, in institute assembled, return thanks for greetings and congratulations of Champaign county teachers, and send greetings and congratulations in return. By order of institute.

JNO. TRAINER, Sup't.

Missouri School Rules.

The following "prize rules," from the St. Louis *Times-Journal*, are printed for the special amusement and "edification" of the teachers now in attendance at the Institute:

"A St. Louis drummer makes affidavit that the following is a literal copy of rules posted in a school-house in the interior of Missouri. 'Each pupil is required to make a bow on entering the School House of morning also leaving of Evening the Scool Room. There shal bee no profane language used in School nor on the play ground nor there shal be no pin stickin pinchin, scrachin, nor taggin, nor no fitin, nor no unesery whispering in school. No Pupil shall leave the School House without the permission of the Teacher.—No unesery moving from seat to seat. No fiting on the road from or to school, nor no nick-naming. Every pupil over eight years is subject to those rules and the teacher is to make the allowance for all Pupils under eight years and enforce the rules according. if any scholar brakes these rules thu shall be punished by switchen.'"

Notice.

The Singer Manufacturing Company having instituted a suit in the Circuit Court of the U. S. for the Western District of Pennsylvania, against the undersigned, to enjoin them from the sale of Bogus Sewing Machines, calling the same "Singers," and from the use of the name "Singer" in all transactions relating to our business, and we being satisfied that the use of said name is an infringement of the rights of the said Singer Manufacturing Company, and a deception on the public, we hereby notify the public that we have ceased to sell Sewing Machines advertised by us as "Singer" Machines, and will not again sell them, and that we have never been employed by the Singer Manufacturing Company as agents for the sale of their Machines, and that the Machines heretofore advertised by us as the "Singer" Machines were not manufactured by The Singer Manufacturing Company but are of the make commonly known as the Bogus.

F. S. MALOY & CO.

Aug 13-d1w-w2w

AT the Sullivan races yesterday Billy Downing's trotting mare, "Flaxey," got away from her driver in the race and smashed the sulky in a dozen pieces.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., August 13, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.	
FLOUR—patent process,	$3 50
FLOUR - White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3,00
FLOUR - Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2 75
CORN MEAL - White selling	45@50
" " Yellow "	.50
SHORTS - Per hundred, selling	.75
CORN	.50
WHEAT	.85
OATS	.20
Rye	.25
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.15
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES	40@50
BUTTER—Per lb	15@18
EGGS—Per dozen	8
LARD—Selling	8
SIDE-BACON—Selling	8
HAMS—Selling	.12
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	1.50@2.00
" " " dressed,	2.00@2.55
TURKEYS—Dressed	.06@8
ONIONS—Per bushel	.75@1.00
APPLES—Per bushel	40@50
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	8.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt	2.50@3.00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.16@.18
" " washed	.20@.23
" Tub-washed	.27@.28
HIDES—Green	.05
" " damaged	½ price
" —Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50@75
TALLOW—Per pound	.05

A GOOD PLAN.

Anybody can learn to make money rapidly operating in Stocks, by the "Two Unerring Rules for Success," in Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s new circular. The combination method, which this firm has made so successful, enables people with large or small means to reap all the benefits of largest capital and best skill. Thousands of orders, in various sums, are pooled into one vast amount and *cooperated as a mighty whole*, thus securing to each shareholder all the advantages of the largest operator. Immense profits are divided monthly. Any amount, from $5 to $5,000, or more, can be used successfully. N. Y. *Baptist Weekly*, Sept. 26th, 1878, says, "By the combination system $15 would make $75, or 5 per cent.; $50 pays $350, or 7 per cent.; $100 makes $1,000, or ten per cent. on the stock, during the month, according to the market." *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, June 29th: "The combination method of operating stocks is the most successful ever adopted." *New York Independent*, Sept. 12th: The combination system is founded upon correct business principles, and no person need be without an income while it is kept working by Messrs. Lawrence & Co. *Brooklyn Journal*, April 24th: "Our editor made a net profit of $101 25 from $20 in one of Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s combinations." New circular mailed free explains everything. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Lawrence & Co. Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New York.
May 8—w1t

OUR DAILY FOOD.

Adulteration prevails in our daily food. Food is a most important necessity, and it should be wholesome and nutritious. If all articles that are used were as pure and healthful as Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, we should escape many of the ills of life.

CHICAGO MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Twenty-first Annual Session begins Sept. 30th. Graded Course of Instruction. Physiological Laboratory established. Anatomical Material *actually* abundant. Seats numbered, and secured in order of application. Professors' fees, $25. Practitioners' course through April; fee, $30. For announcement or particulars, address PROF J. H. HOLLISTER, 71 Randolph St., Chicago. July31w4w

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July 31—w1w

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July 31—w1w

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Burton B. Tuttle vs James M. Bell, et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the Ninth day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section No. eight (8), (excepting the school house lot), and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. five (5), all in township No. fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 15th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Compl't.
July 17—w4w

WOOL! WOOL!

THE DECATUR WOOLEN MILLS

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"NIGER!"

Will make the season of 1879 at the farm formerly owned by Thomas C. Sherrett, one mile northeast of Warrensburg, Macon county, Illinois, spring season to commence the 1st of April and close the 15th of July; fall season from the 1st of September to the 20th of October. Terms, $10.00 to insure with foal—payable when the fact is ascertained. Good care will be taken of stock, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Mares from a distance will be pastured at reasonable rates on the farm. Mares not proving in foal can be returned free of charge.

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NIGER is a jet black, 9 years old, 16½ hands high, and weighed last August 1000 lbs. Was imported from France by James Fullington & Co., of Union county, Ohio, in the fall of 1874. They also imported Old Louis Napoleon, and other noted French horses. NIGER has proven a sure foal getter the past two seasons, and parties wishing can see a lot of his colts on the farm where he now stands, and also throughout the county, where he is well and favorably known

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Samuel K. Kilie vs. Fidelia E. Spangler et al.
Bill in foreclosure—No. 10,800.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section eight (8), in township sixteen (16) north, and range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 13, 1879

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainant. aug14 w4w

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER.

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SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over meat market, Decatur, Illinois.
March 20—d&wtf

Notice of Final Settlement.

To Elizabeth Ann Hedding, widow, and Duncan B. Hedding, Zachariah P. Hedding, Samuel J. Hedding, William H. Hedding, Madison M. Hedding and Frances E. Hedding, children and only heirs at law and devisees of Samuel J. Hedding, late of Macon county, Illinois.

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Samuel J. Hedding, deceased, will, on Thursday, the 21st day of August A. D. 1879, present to the County Court of said Macon county his final report as executor of the estate of said Samuel J. Hedding, deceased, for approval of said court, and will, then and there, ask for an order of court discharging him from all further duties and liabilities as such executor, at which time and place you can appear and show cause, if any you have, why said report shall not be approved and the undersigned discharged as such executor.

CHRISTIAN B. GARVER, Executor.
August 7th, 1879—w3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the circuit court to the December Term, 1879.

MARY GIDEON vs. GEORGE GIDEON Divorce

AFFIDAVIT that George Gideon is not a resident of the State of Illinois, as upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said George Gideon that the complainant, Mary Gideon, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the First Monday in December, 1879, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. L. RAIDER, Solicitor for Complainant.
August 7—w4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Marie De F. Horney vs. Jasper J. Peddecord et al.—Foreclosure—No. 10,801.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

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Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 13, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainant. aug14 w4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM GREENFIELD, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Greenfield, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 6th, A. D. 1879.

AMBROSE GREENFIELD, Adm'r.
Aug. 7—w3w

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